



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Autumn 3 – Tuesday 17th October 2017

Dear Parents



We have started our fantastic 'Science Week' with a bang! There are lots of exciting activities and visitors in school for the children this week. They have already carried out some experiments and will be doing lots more throughout the week. Fizz-Pop were a huge hit! Thank you to parents who have already voluntarily contributed £4.00 so we can carry out these activities and other focus weeks.



If you have not managed to contribute £4.00 yet, please could you do so via sQuid. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Celebrations Last Tuesday our Y3/4 children produced a fabulous Harvest show – “Let’s Harvest”. They sung, acted, danced and spoke beautifully. We had a packed hall for both the morning and afternoon performances. Our local community have been extremely complimentary and appreciative of the afternoon, with many commenting on the confidence and enjoyment that the children demonstrated. We would like to thank those parents who donated food for our local Shoreham food bank or gave a donation to our sister school in Pokot. We raised just over £114 – with the local community also giving us a large donation.

FUBS have also supported the school by hosting more events to raise money for the school –the pumpkins were amazing, as were the costumes for our Halloween Disco. We really do appreciate all the free time FUBS members give up to organise and run these events.

Reception: 6 Week In Meeting It was lovely to see so many Reception parents at this meeting and to see how your children have settled into school.



Parking before and after school

We have a new single yellow line painted opposite the school, restricting the times cars are allowed to park along this part of School Road. This is particularly at school drop off and pick up.

Sadly, we still have a number of parents who are parking inconsiderately on these lines as well as on the kerbs and blocking our neighbours' driveways.

We urge you to think about the safety of all our children. When you park in areas you shouldn't, you put yourself and others at risk. The only way we can ensure that children are safe coming into school is if **ALL** parents who decide to drive and drop off at school **do not park in unsafe areas or block the road**. We really do need **EVERYONE** to think carefully about this. Thank you.

Parents are not allowed to use the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children at the normal school starting and finishing times. Parking permits are available on a short term basis for any parent who is in need due to mobility/health issues. These need to be applied for from the School Office and must be displayed on the dashboard when using the car park.





Parents' Meeting Slips Last Wednesday, parent meeting letters were emailed home inviting parents to meet with teachers on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd November. Please could you return your reply slips to the class teachers so they can allocate you a time slot. If you would like a hard copy of the letter please ask at the School Office. If any parents would like to see Dr Gwilliam, our SENCo, please book a time through the School Office – she will be available on Wednesday 1st November.

School Mornings

Please can I remind parents that the school building is not open until 8:45 am. Teachers need the time until then to have meetings and set up for the day. You may see some children or adults in before 8:45 due to pre-arranged meetings or sessions. Thank you for your support.

Half term dates: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

We hope you have an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Headteacher



Dates for Autumn Term 2017

Tue 17th Oct
Thu 19th Oct
Fri 20th Oct

9:15 Six Weeks In Meeting
KS1 Trip to Arundel Castle
End of Residential Trip to Blackland Farm

Mon 23rd Oct
Fri 27th Oct

First Day Half Term
Last Day of Half Term

Tue 31st Oct
Wed 1st Nov
Thu 2nd Nov
Thu 2nd Nov
Fri 3rd Nov
Fri 3rd Nov
Mon 6th Nov
Tue 7th Nov
Tue 7th Nov
Wed 8th Nov
Thu 9th Nov
Fri 10th Nov
Fri 10th Nov
Fri 10th Nov
Tue 14th Nov
Wed 15th Nov
Fri 17th Nov
Fri 17th Nov

Yr 5/6 Trip to Newhaven Fort
3:30-6:30pm Parent Meetings
3:30-5:30pm Parent Meetings
FUBS Uniform Sale
India and USA Swimming Lessons
Canada Class Assembly
Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics
Yr 5/6 Netball
FUBS AGM
Flu Vaccinations R – Yr4
Yr 6 Netball
India and USA Swimming Lessons
Ireland Class Assembly
FUBS Quiz night
Yr 3 TAG Rugby – skills
FUBS Uniform Sale
Last Swimming Lessons India and USA
Spotacular- Children in Need



Fri 17th Nov
 Tue 21st Nov
 Thu 23rd Nov
 Fri 24th Nov
 Tue 28th Nov
 Tue 28th Nov
 Thu 30th Nov
 Fri 1st Dec
 Fri 8th Dec
 Fri 8th Dec
 Mon 11th Dec
 Tue 12th Dec
 Thu 14th Dec
 Fri 15th Dec
 Mon 18th Dec
 Tue 19th Dec
 Tue 19th Dec
 Wed 20th Dec
 Thu 21st Dec

Poland Class Assembly
 Yr 3/4 Trip to Fishbourne Palace
 Yr 6 Netball
 Morocco Class Assembly
 Yr 4 TAG Rugby – Teach and Play
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Locality Maths Competition
 Australia Class Assembly
 Reception Christmas Assembly
 FUBS Christmas Fair
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance
 2:00 KS1 Christmas Performance
 KS2 Disco
 Italy Class Assembly
 2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance
 9:15 KS2 Christmas Performance
 1:30 KS2 Christmas Performance to Community
 Last Day of Autumn Term
 First Day of Christmas Holiday

Academic Year 2017 to 2018

Term	
Spring Term ☆ 2018	Starts: Thursday 4 January Half term: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February Ends: Thursday 29 March Bank Holiday: Monday 1 January, Friday 30 March, and Monday 2 April INSET Days:
Easter Break	Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 April
Summer Term ☆ 2018	Starts: Monday 16 April Half term: Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June Ends: Tuesday 24 July Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May INSET Days: Friday 25 May, Friday 6 July, Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July

